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AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 17, 2005, a response being due by May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT "A"

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 1 - 4 and substitute Claims 5 - 8 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 4 (canceled).

5. (new) A gardening hose reel apparatus comprising:

a main frame having a generally circular reel receiving area and a generally horizontal base positioned therebelow, said main frame having a through notch formed through a wall of said base;